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APPLICANT: Lawandy et al.

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EXAMINER: Arani, Taghi T.

ART UNIT: 2131

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TITLE: Method and Apparatus For Reading Digital Watermarks With a Hand-Held Reader  
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Sir:


In accordance with my telephone call with the Examiner on May 24, 2005, enclosed is a copy of an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 mailed to the U.S. Patent Office on November 6, 2001, along with the returned postcard indicating that documents were received by the U.S. Patent Office on January 9, 2002 regarding the above-referenced patent application. As discussed with the Examiner in our phone call of May 24, 2005, he was informed that the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 were never initialed and, therefore never considered; however, this case has now been allowed, and the issue fee is due June 28, 2005.

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Art Unit 2131

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the references cited in the attached form PTO-1449 by initialing and forwarding the same to the undersigned Attorney by mail or fax prior to the issue fee due date of June 28, 2005.

We thank you in advance for your kind attention to this matter.

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TITLE: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING DIGITAL WATERMARKS WITH A  
HAND-HELD READER DEVICE"

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 609 and 707.05(b) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.97-1.99, copies are herewith submitted of documents which may be pertinent to the invention as claimed in the above-identified application. The attached form PTO-1449 lists these documents.

Each item of information contained in the accompanying information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

The citation of these documents should not be construed as a representation that a thorough search has been made, or that other, more pertinent material is not available.

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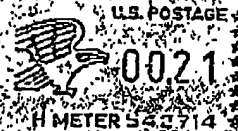
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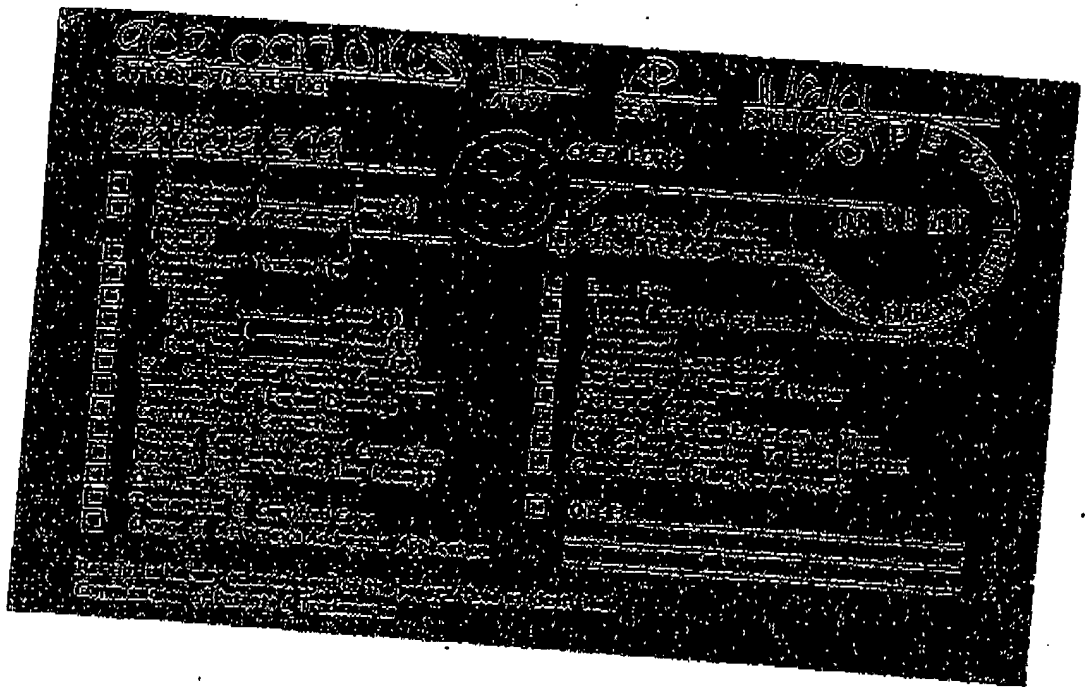
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